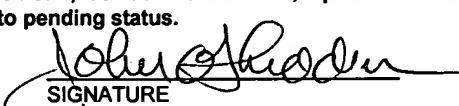


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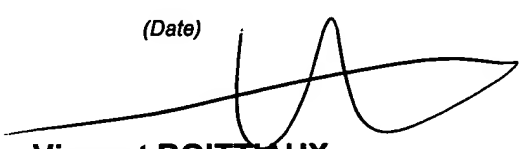
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37CFR 1.10) <b>09/857578</b> NOT APPLICABLE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR99/02984</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>December 1, 1999</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 9, 1998</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PEROXIDE-COMPRISING POLYORGANOSILOXANES (POS), ONE OF THEIR PROCESSES OF PREPARATION AND THEIR USES, IN PARTICULAR AS BLEACHING AGENT IN DENTAL COMPOSITIONS</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Adrien DROMARD, Gérard MIGNANI, Lucile GAMBUT, and Frédéric DALLEMER</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date</p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</p> <p>8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). <b>(unsigned)</b></p> <p>11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p> <p>12 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)).</p>			
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:			
13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98			
14 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included			
15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment			
16 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment			
17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter			
19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail			
20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information			
<b>Forms PCT/IB/308 and 332, PCT/ISA/ 210 (English &amp; French Version), PCT/IPEA/ 409, PCT/FR99/02984 as published</b>			

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		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY</b>				
21 The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1,000.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 860.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37 CFR 1,445 (a)(2)) fee paid to USPTO..... \$ 710.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 690.00  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00 <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60%;">\$ 860.00</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	\$ 860.00		\$ 0.00	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1,492(e)).						
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>				
Total Claims	25-20=	5				
Independent Claims	5-3=	2				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 0.00				
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 1,110.00				
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 0.00				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 1,110.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1,492 (f)).		\$ 0.00				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 1,110.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 0.00				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 1,110.00				
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		charged \$				
a <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed  b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,110.00</b> to cover the above fees.  c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1,494 or 1,495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>            John A. SHEDDEN            RHODIA INC.            259 Prospect Plains Road            CN 7500            Cranbury, NJ 08512             June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001            DATE         </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">             SIGNATURE            John A. SHEDDEN            NAME            25,644             _____            REGISTRATION NUMBER         </div> </div>						

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter sending documents referred to herein, Specification with Abstract ( 62 pages), Declaration/ Power of Attorney (unsigned), Preliminary Amendment (9 pages), Information Disclosure Statement with copy of 4 references, Forms PCT/IB/ 306, 308 and 332, PCT/IPEA/409 & 416, Forms PCT/ISA/210 (English & French Version), PCT/FR99/02984 as published.			
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